Honors Events

The honors community is enriched through a variety of scholarly and social engagements. Some of our events include:

- Weekly Speaker Series
- Annual Honors College Talent Show
- Apple picking
- Ice skating at Empire State Plaza
- Festive holiday parties

CONNECT WITH FACULTY & EXPERTS

Every week the Honors College invites faculty, administrators, and outside experts to Steinmetz Hall to give talks. Recent guests include Dean Sen, Dean Griffin, FBI agent David Fallon, and professors in political Science, English, and Linguistics. Students are welcome to have dinner with our guests before their presentation at State Quad Dining Hall.

Why Honors?

If you welcome intellectual stimulation; are eager to satisfy your curiosity; and want to make the best of your college experience, the Honors College is for you! In addition, you will enjoy the following privileges:

- Priority class registration each semester
- Smaller, more engaging courses taught by outstanding professors
- Exciting weekly honors events, including faculty speakers and fun social events
- Honors Advisors and access to Honors Peer Mentors and Honors Librarian
- Option to move into honors housing (Melville Hall) if space is available
- Reserved housing on Empire Commons for junior and senior honors students

How to Apply

All students who apply to the University are automatically considered for the Honors College.

Students chosen for our program will be notified via email - to reserve their spot in the Honors College, students must submit a short written response to the prompt given.

Students who are not invited to join the Honors College have the opportunity to apply at the end of their first or second semester - more information is available on our website: (https://www.albany.edu/honorscollege/75607.php)

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### Honors Curriculum

Each semester the Honors College offers a wide array of challenging courses that introduce students to various concepts and perspectives from many disciplines.

**HIGHLIGHTS OF HONORS COURSES:**
- Taught by faculty with records of excellence in undergraduate education
- Classes capped at 23-25 students
- Only honors students can enroll
- Most courses meet at least one general education requirement

**SAMPLE 3-CREDIT HONORS COURSES:**
- TCHM 130: Advanced General Chemistry I
- TECO 300: Intermediate Microeconomics
- TENG 297: Postcolonial Literary Traditions
- TJRL 100: Intro to Journalism
- TMAT 222: Honors Linear Algebra
- TPHI 141: Trust and Distrust
- TPOS 260: Violent Political Conflict
- TPSY 102: Advanced Intro to Psychology

### Academic Requirements

To graduate from the Honors College, students must complete requirements of both the Honors College and their departmental honors program.

**HONORS COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS:**
- Maintain an annual 3.50 GPA
- Take 18 Honors Credits
- Complete a senior thesis/creative project

**DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS:**
- Students must apply to and be accepted into their departmental honors program (if the major has a program).
- Students in majors without programs should consult with Dean Chang and the department head regarding expectations for honors.
- Complete required departmental honors courses and a senior thesis/creative project.

### Research & Scholarly Engagement

**SCHOLARSHIPS**
The Honors College helps prepare students applying for nationally competitive scholarships such as the Goldwater, Truman, Udall, Rhodes, Mitchell, and Marshall awards.

**RESEARCH**
Honors students are active in research efforts—they join various research labs and projects; present scholarly results; and publish their papers in scholarly journals.

**SAMPLE 1-CREDIT HONORS SEMINARS:**
- Introduction to Game Theory
- Human Trafficking
- The Democratic Print: Propaganda Posters for Social Activists
- Microwave Remote Sensing of Earth & Space

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### Advising

The Honors College supports its students' academic journeys with various resources:

**HONORS ADVISORS:**
Working closely with honors students to make sure they meet all the requirements

**DEPARTMENTAL ADVISORS:**
Guiding students' discipline-specific course selection once they decide on a specific major(s)

**DEPARTMENTAL HONORS DIRECTORS:**
Supervising honors students' development in their chosen disciplines and offering support as they write their senior theses.

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### Young Scholars Showcase Their Research at Conferences!